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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** [Total Sheets 12]

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